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Shunko MAGOSHI et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/602,670 ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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For: METHOD FOR CORRECTING )  
A PROXIMITY EFFECT, AN )  
EXPOSURE METHOD, A )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
OF A SEMICONDUCTOR )  
DEVICE AND A PROXIMITY )  
CORRECTION MODULE )

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